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The Hon. Raja Sri SHANMUGA RAJESWARA SETHUPATHI :—" (a) & (b) Yes. The question of extending supply to Tittagudi, etc., villages in Vriddhachalam taluk can be investigated only after the erection of a sub-station of higher capacity at Vriddhachalam, for which proposals are under scrutiny in the Electricity department."

Sri M KATTIMUTHU :—" திட்டகுடி கிராமம் விருதாசலம் டவுனுக்குப் பக்கத்தில் இருப்பதாலும், விருதாசலத்தில் ஏற்கெனவே மின்சார வசதி ஏற்பட்டிருப்பதாலும், விருதாசலத்திலிருந்து திட்டகுடி கிராமத்திற்கு ஏன் மின்சாரத்தைக் கொண்டுவரக்கூடாது ? நீண்ட காலமாக விஸ்தரிக்கப் படாதது மிகவும் வருந்தத்தக்கது. ஆதலால் உடனடியாக இந்த மின்சாரத்தை திட்டகுடி கிராமத்திற்குக் கொண்டுவர ஆவன செய்வார்களா ? "

The Hon. Raja Sri SHANMUGA RAJESWARA SETHUPATHI :—" Yes Sir. The capacity has to be increased. The Chief Operation Engineer has told me that he is submitting a scheme now and if the scheme is sanctioned before the end of this year it will be executed before 1957."

Collection of licence fees from registered dealers.

* 1236 *Q.*—Sri M. KALYANASUNDRAM (on behalf of Sri K. T. Raju): Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) the number of merchants registered as licensees for sales tax in this State for 1953–54; and

(*b*) the amount collected from them as licence fees for 1953–54?

The Hon. Sri M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" The particulars for the period from 1st April 1953 to 31st December 1953 which alone are available at present are given below :—

(*a*) 14,710.

(*b*) Rs. 30,62,976.

This answer applies only to the first three quarters of the year."

Withdrawal of recognition to the Government B.T. College at Mangalore.

* 1237 *Q.*—Sri T. ANANTA PAI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that the University of Madras has informed the Government of its intention to withdraw recognition to the Government B.T. College at Mangalore; and

(*b*) if so, for what reasons?

The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" (*a*) No, Sir.

" (*b*) The question does not arise."